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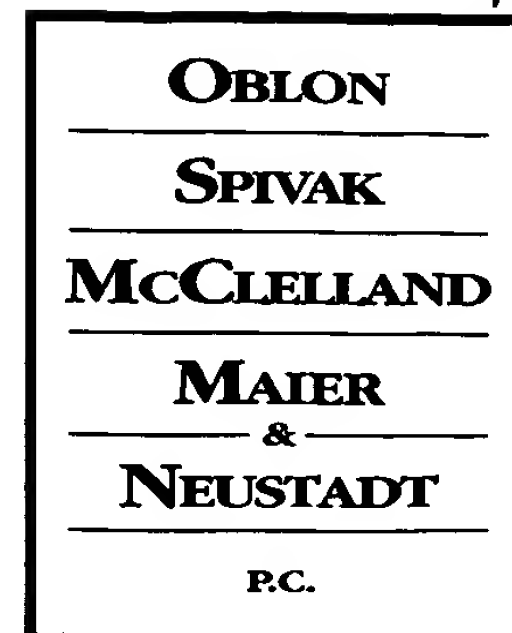


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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/931,092

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For: SILICON CARBIDE-BASED, POROUS,  
LIGHTWEIGHT, HEAT-RESISTANT STRUCTURAL  
MATERIAL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: CLEVELAND, MICHAEL B

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Request for Reconsideration**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, Applicant respectfully  
requests reconsideration of the above-identified application based on discussions as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.